

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re application of

Confirmation No. 2333

Toshimitsu ISHIKAWA et al.

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Serial No. 09/393,168

Group Art Unit 1616

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Examiner Edward J. Webman

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of May 27, 2005.

The fee of \$510.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is () enclosed.
- (X) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - is enclosed. 0
 - has been previously submitted. (X)

Respectfully submitted,

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